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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The Southern Railway has entered upon a scheme for the improvement of wagon roads of the South. —— Rear Admiral Sampson's application to be allowed representation by counsel in the Schley court of inquiry has been refused by the court. —— Two men killed by a boiler explosion in Dinwiddie county, Va. —— It is believed that the Chadwell-Morgan feud trouble is over. —— The horse "Onward Silver" won the Transylvania stake at Lexington, Ky. —— Mrs. Lucy H. Carroll, at her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., was shot and seriously wounded by Capt. Jno. B. Neilson, who then shot himself and died instantly. —— The House of Bishops of the Episcopal convocation at San Francisco, yesterday continued consideration of the canon concerning divorce. —— Boers captured thirteen of Kitchener's scouts. —— A single robber attempted to hold a train on the Southern railroad near Branchville, S. C., Wednesday night. —— The cotton States commissioners' convention at Hot Springs, Ark., adjourned sine die; they estimate cotton crop this year at 9,500,000 bales. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent., prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent.; cotton firm at 8 7-16c, net receipts 750 bales; flour very dull and about steady; wheat—spot market steady, No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 61½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 38½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steady.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 10.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 77 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, .25 inch.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature is slightly higher in nearly all districts. Showers have fallen in Louisiana and Mississippi, and slight local rains in Georgia.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—For North Carolina: Fair Friday and probably Saturday; light variable winds, mostly east to southeast

**Port Almanac---October 11.**

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| Sun Rises | 6.03 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 5.30 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 11 H. 27 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 5.28 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 8.53 P. M. |

To fill a long felt want, the Baltimore *Sun* now publishes a Sunday paper, making seven issues in the week. The *Sun* is a great paper, solid and one of the best in this country;

When the Chicago *Chronicle* criticises and lectures the South, Republican papers in the North quote it as a Democratic paper. The *Chronicle* is not a Democratic paper, and does not profess to be. It is a free lance, and takes a whack at everything, according to its humor.

Two Philadelphia policemen have got themselves into trouble, and under $800 bonds, for breaking into a man's house and clubbing him for talking in his sleep. He probably disturbed the policemen and prevented them from sleeping.

In Norway before a woman can marry she must show a certificate that she can cook, darn, etc. The first thing a woman in that country does after Cupid makes a target of her is to go into the kitchen and darnery to qualify herself for matrimony.

Some of our ministers are of the opinion that if the $110,000 demanded be paid for the ransom of Miss Stone, the missionary, it will boost the missionary kidnapping business, so that no missionary will be safe among the heathen without a body guard.

The latest illustration of thoroughly going through an innocent was illustrated by some Chicago thieves who drugged an unsophisticated Canadian, robbed him of all his valuables and finished the job by knocking out two or three gold plugged teeth, and adding them to the plunder.

Three newspaper men in Philadelphia are under arrest for kidnapping one of the frail women of that town, holding her prisoner for a couple days and extorting about $2,500 and a lot of jewelry from her. They had the assistance of a barber. It will be a close shave if they escape the penitentiary.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh is now issuing a quarterly magazine, devoted to agricultural education. The first number has just been issued and gives promise that this publication will be a valuable addition to the agricultural literature of the State. The subscription price, 25 cents a year, puts it within reach of all farmers.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. H. Cox, of Laurinburg, is at The Orton.

— Mr. L. B. Evans, of Clarkton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. E. L. Middleton, of Cary, N. C., is at The Orton.

— Mr. R. C. DeRosset got home yesterday from New York.

— Ex-Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, spent yesterday in the city.

— Mr. W. H. Phillips, of Brunswick, is in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. Jonathan Evans, of Fayetteville, was an Orton guest yesterday.

— Capt. and Mrs. Donald MacRae arrived yesterday morning from New York.

— Mr. John R. Morris, the popular Goldsboro travelling man, is at The Orton.

— Jno. D. Shaw, Jr., Esq., of Laurinburg, N. C., is here attending Federal Court.

— Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the Corporation Commission arrived in the city yesterday.

— Rev. S. F. Conrad, representing the North Carolina *Baptist*, of Fayetteville, is in the city in the interest of his publication.

— J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was here yesterday returning from Raleigh where he has been attending Supreme Court.

— Monroe correspondence, Charlotte *Observer*: "Mr. J. L. Stewart returned home last night from New Orleans, where he has been playing ball since the North Carolina League disbanded."

— Messrs. B. F. Keith and J. C. Stanley left last night for New York, to attend the New York Carriage Exposition and to exhibit the Council Lubricating Axle of which Mr. Keith is manufacturer.

### ROBINSON'S SHOW COMING.

**Gracefully Gave Way to Carnival, But Will Come Later.**

Messrs. Scott and Aiken, advance representatives of the "Old Reliable John Robinson Shows," arrived in the city yesterday morning and are making arrangements for the coming of their great and popular tented enterprise some time early in November.

This is the second visit of Messrs. Scott and Aiken to Wilmington. They came first several weeks ago to arrange for bringing their shows here next week but finding that their date would conflict with the Elks' Carnival they immediately communicated with Mr. Robinson and gracefully gave way to the "Best People on Earth." Although they will bring their shows to Wilmington at a much greater cost later in the season, the Elks appreciate the deference and will give John Robinson a "full house" when he comes, the date for which will be decided upon to-day.

**Filling in Caswell Sea Wall.**

The tug *Alexander Jones*, which is now in Philadelphia, where she towed a distressed schooner, will return via Ocracoke in a few days and bring in tow to Fort Caswell a big suction dredge belonging to the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, of New York, which has the contract for filling in the sea wall with sand and gravel around the fort. It will require several months to complete the work, which will be a great improvement to the post. The dredge brings the sand and gravel from the bottom of the river and forces it over the wall through pipes.

**At Rehder's Last Night.**

Mr. Jno. H. Rehder, the enterprising head of Rehder's Department Store, caught his breath long enough last night to say in response to an inquiry that the last day of his annual Fall opening surpassed every expectation as to the throngs that visited the store. On the first evening of the opening there were hundreds, last night there must have been thousands. Each visitor to the store during the opening was presented as a souvenir, a handsome Japanese doll. Many gross of them were given away.

**Dr. Blackwell in Fayetteville.**

Fayetteville *Observer*, 10th: "Dr. C. S. Blackwell, pastor of the First Baptist church, of Wilmington, arrived here to-day at noon, and will assist Rev. S. J. Porter in the series of meetings he is now holding at the First Baptist church, which began Sunday night. Dr. Blackwell is considered one of the strongest Baptist minister in the State. He will preach to-night."

**Terpischorean German Club.**

The Terpischorean German Club has organized for the season by the election of the following officers: Oscar Morris, president; Frank S. Shepard, vice president; Preston G. White, secretary and treasurer. Governing Board: Messrs. Oscar Morris, Frank S. Shepard, Preston G. White Ed. Bizzell and E. A. Wessell. The first german will be given on the night of October 31st.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. E. Hinnant & Co.—Bank Cafe.
Hall & Pearsall—Rust Proof oats.
Mercer & Evans—New York cost.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Furnished room.

## THE FEDERAL COURT.

### Register Case Again Yesterday Consumed Greater Portion of Day's Session.

### THE STREET RAILWAY SALE.

**Order Signed by Judge Purnell Citing Parties to Appear Before Him at Raleigh as to Confirmation—Unimportant Matters On Docket.**

Almost another entire day was consumed by the Federal Court yesterday in hearing testimony in the case of Jabel Register, of Columbus county, charged with tampering with registered mail passing through the Vineland, N. C., postoffice. Upon the adjournment of court yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock a number of additional witnesses were examined for the government and the prosecution rested its case. Witnesses for the defendant will be heard to-day but it is not likely that argument will begin to the jury until to-morrow morning or afternoon. It is said there are about the same number of witnesses for the defence as for the government, making a total of some sixty odd.

Before resuming work on the Register case yesterday morning a number of unimportant matters were taken up and cleared from the docket. This required about an hour, after which the postoffice case was entered upon. The following proceedings were had.

Needham Hadaway, Columbus county, illicit distilling, plead guilty, 60 days imprisonment and $100 fine and cost.

Needham Merritt, Columbus, retailing, plead guilty, judgment suspended, defendant discharged.

G. Robert Ballard, Richmond, retailing, plead guilty, judgment suspended and defendant discharged.

The grand jury ignored the following bills: Frank Barnes, Robeson county, retailing; Willie Holmes, Robeson county, retailing; James Q. Lowry, Robeson county, retailing, and Edna Oxendine, Robeson county, retailing.

During the day yesterday Judge Purnell signed an order in the Street Railway case privileging counsel for the defendant to appear before him in Raleigh on October 22nd to show cause why the recent sale of the property should not be confirmed.

## COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

**Receipts and Disbursements of the Public Fund During September—Auditing Committee in Session.**

The auditing committee of the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday in monthly session and transacted the usual routine business. Those present were Chairman McEachern and Commissioner Holmes.

The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green as audited, shows receipts and disbursements for the month of September as follows:

Receipts—Balance from August account, $1,359.97; schedule B. tax, $14.25; back tax, $65.61; rents, $35.75; property tax, $3,379.93; marriage licenses, $17.10. Total, $4,872.61.

Disbursements—Public buildings, $143.69; county home, $218.40; hospital, $400; superior court, $325.50; criminal court, $29.55; jail, $337.15; roads and bridges, $82.17; permanent road improvement, $994.48; stationery and advertising, $29.68; refunded taxes, $14.74; tax listing, $97.50; outdoor poor, $394.05; magistrates, $16.28; county commissioners, $36.30; superintendent of health, $102.25; attorney, $25; coroner, $5; clerk, $50; janitor, $45; treasurer's commissions, $84.48. Total, $3,331.15.

The balance to the account of the general fund is, $1,541.46.

The account with the special county fund shows a balance from August account of $2,099.36, and payment of interest coupons amounting to $255. After deducting treasurer's commissions of $3.18. The balance to October account is $1,841.18.

The bills for current expenses were duly examined and approved.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

**Two Valuable Lots Exchanged Hands Yesterday—Deeds for Record.**

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday.

Henry D. Oldenbuttle to J. D. Steljes, house and lot at the southwestern intersection of Tenth and Market streets, 60x150 feet in size; consideration, $3,700.

Marsden Bellamy, Jr., commissioner, to Charles F. VonKampen, tract of land containing 5¼ acres with buildings thereon, beginning on the west branch of the Northeast river in the southern line of Hilton Ferry landing and extending southerly down the river 30 feet; north 752 and 320 feet to the beginning; consideration, $1,750.

**Wilmington Presbytery at Clarkton.**

Wilmington Presbytery met in regular Fall session at Clarkton yesterday afternoon. Among those in attendance from Wilmington are Dr. J. M. Wells, Dr. A. D. McClure, Rev. S. H. Isler, Rev. P. C. Morton, Messrs. Sam Northrop, G. J. Boney and C. H. Robinson. Rev. D. P. McGeachy and Mr. D. M. Stringfield, of Burgaw, passed through the city yesterday en route to the meeting.

Have you seen the "New School" Platino Photographs? If not call at Taylor's Studio, 103 Princess street. †

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

**Business Transacted Yesterday Was Unimportant and of Little Interest.**

The engagement of several attorneys yesterday in the Federal Court was again a serious handicap to the rapid transaction of business in the Superior Court, although a number of matters were disposed of prior to adjournment for the day at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

The following cases were heard:

Iredell Meares against Daniel Howard, executor of Mary Jones and Thos. C. Miller; commissioners' report and order of confirmation filed.

Meta H. Mullen vs. city of Wilmington; continued.

W. A. Wright vs. Hezekiah Bonham et al.; set for first case on first day of next term of court for trial of civil cases.

Frank L. James vs. Wilmington Savings and Trust Company; open.

Ellen M. Jones against William H. James; judgment for divorce.

Thomas & Mercer vs. L. M. Cooksey; plaintiff appealed to Supreme Court; notice of appeal waived and bond fixed at $25.

Hugh MacRae vs. Thos. A. McIntire et al.; continued.

Davis Sulphur Ore Company vs. Powers, Gibbs & Co.; trial by jury and verdict for defendant.

No talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day.

## DEATH OF LIGHT HOUSE KEEPER.

**An Aged Citizen of Southport Passed Away Wednesday—Funeral Yesterday.**

Capt. George H. Swann, manager of the pilot office at Charleston, S. C., arrived yesterday and went down to Southport in the afternoon on the steam tug *Buck*, under special charter, to attend the funeral of his father, Capt. Henry G. Swann, whose death occurred at 2:15 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, at the age of 71 years.

Deceased was born in Norway, and went to Southport about 20 years ago. Prior to that time, and during the civil war, he was navigating officer on the Wilmington blockade runner *Spunkey*. He was captain of the Frying Pan Lightship for fifteen years, but for the past five years has been too feeble for active employment.

He leaves six daughters, Mrs. Wm. Grissom, of Cape Romain, S. C.; Miss Louise Swann, of New York; Mrs. J. B. Fountain, Misses Keta, Ida and Edith Swann, of Southport, and four sons, Captain George H. Swann, of Charleston, S. C.; Assistant Lighthouse Keeper Charlie Swann, Little Cumberland Island, Ga., and Messrs. Guss and Fred. Swann, of New York.

## WHOLESALE DRUG BUSINESS.

**D. L. Gore Company Has Added New Line in Addition to Already Extensive Grocery Business.**

The enterprising firm of The D. L. Gore Company, of this city, has opened at No. 118 North Water street a wholesale drug establishment, the same to be run in connection with their large wholesale grocery business at Nos. 120, 122 and 124 North Water street.

They will be in a position to handle the grocery and drug trade jointly to the best advantage, competing with any legitimate competition.

Their extensive building covers more than 31,000 square feet of floor space and is situated only half a block from the river front. Railroad tracks extend up to their warehouses, so the expense of loading and unloading cars is reduced to a minimum.

They have a strong corps of travelling salesmen that cover a large territory, shipping goods through the Carlinas, Georgia, Florida and Alabama.

## THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

**Report of Secretary and Treasurer for Months of August and September.**

The report of Miss Carrie L. Price, secretary and treasurer of the Associated Charities, shows receipts and disbursements during August and September as follows:

Receipts—County, $250; cash, $5; cash, $5. Total, $260.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $50; Catherine Kennedy Home, $25; cash help, $16.50; groceries, $286.59; rent for those in need, $10; janitor, $2.75; railroad fare, $5.36. Total, $396.20.

**New Menhaden Fishery.**

Work will begin next Monday by The Fisheries Company, 135 Front street, New York, on its new menhaden fishery down the river at Howe's Point, extended reference to the establishment of which has been made in these columns. It will be rushed with all haste and will be ready for operation before the season ends Dec. 1st. The machinery for the new factory will come from Texas, where a plant was temporarily established. The material is now aboard a schooner on its way to Wilmington.

**Wanted in Bladen County.**

Deputy Sheriffs W. H. Cox and W. R. Smith last night arrested Dave Gwin, colored, on an instanter subpoena from Bladen Superior Court, where he is wanted for trial on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. An officer from Elizabethtown is expected for the prisoner to-day.

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

## CARNIVAL NEXT WEEK

### Front Street Rapidly Becoming One of Booths, Displays and Decorations.

### LOCATION OF THE SHOWS.

**Where Bostock Will Unfurl His Sails to the Breezes and the Yelpers Begin Their Spiels — An Excursion From Southport.**

Merry music of hammer and saw resounded everywhere in the downtown sections of Front street yesterday and it was all in preparation for Wilmington's big Elks' Fair and Carnival next week.

"Booth street," as Front may now be aptly described, is taking upon itself a carnival appearance which will be complete by the end of the week and on Monday when Bostock's great aggregation of magnificent shows are spread out for the admiration of the natives it will be hard for the ordinary individual to satisfy himself that he is not at the Pan-American.

The merchants are building booths in in gratifyinly large numbers and those who have not yet begun making a display will do so to-morrow and next day so that everything will be in readiness for the opening Monday night. The window displays, too, will be a feature and the dry goods men, the shoe men, the clothing dealers and all kindred trades are vieing with one another in the excellency of their carnival store dress.

Aside from the building of booths by individuals, Contractor F. A. Applegate has a force of forty carpenters and workmen busily engaged in constructing the platforms and foundations for the various shows that the Bostock Ferari Company will bring. Enough is seen to know that the attractions will be diversified and all creditable.

At Front and Grace streets there will be the "Trip to the Moon," the "Brother Act" and the "Little Horse."

At Front and Chesnut streets "Electra, the Flying Lady" will delight the populace and the "Dog, Monkey and Pony Circus" will amuse the little folks. On this corner there will be two free attractions, both morning and afternoon, of each day. "Grant, the King of the High Wire," will do a turn, and two balloon ascensions will be made.

Front and Market streets will be the scene of the "Chrystal Maze," extending toward Second street, and the "Wild Animal Show" extending towards the river.

Front and Dock streets will be an attractive place for those who desire to witness "Edison's Picture Machine," and the "Snake Show," in which "Osco" positively eats 'em alive with a preference for Cape Fear moccasins and Brunswick rattlers. A supply of suitable reptiles will shortly be advertised for by Dr. Carroll, chairman of the advertising committee.

At Front and Princess streets, extending toward the river, will be the "German Village," which is always a popular attraction. Extending toward Second street will be the "Wild Girl," not from Borneo, but a sufficient curiosity to amuse everybody.

At Second and Princess streets a free trapeze performance will be given twice each day.

On Second and Market will be the "Streets of All Nations," one of the most captivating attractions with the Bostock Company.

The Ferris wheel and a number of other attractions are yet to be located, but all will combine to make Carnival Town a "warm number" during Fair week.

The Public Comfort Committee, of which Mr. C. C. Chadbourn is chairman, is anxious to hear from those who can provide accommodations for visitors. He may be communicated with either by telephone or mail.

The Country Store is now about completed and Mr. James F. Woolvin, chairman in charge of that department, yesterday made purchases of a large number of articles to be disposed of in the booth. Added to this stock is several thousand dollars' worth of merchandise contributed by friends of the Elks' everywhere.

On account of the Fair Captain Harper will make a special round trip with the steamer *Wilmington* from Southport on Thursday of next week leaving Southport at 7:30 A. M., and returning leave Wilmington at 5 P. M. of the same day. The regular daily trip of the *Wilmington* will also be made on that day. The extra trains on the Seaboard Air Line and Newbern roads have already been spoken of. The crowd now seems certain. Fair weather and the success of the Carnival is certain.

## EASTERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

**Annual Meeting at Mt. Gilead—Decided to Allow Division of Territory.**

The annual session of the Eastern Baptist Association closed yesterday at Mt. Gilead, Sampson county.

About the only matter of general public interest in connection with the proceedings was the decision to allow a division of the territory embraced by the Association and spoken of hitherto in these columns. Representatives of the churches to be formed into the new organization will meet in Burgaw on Thursday before the third Sunday in November to perfect the arrangements.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— The excavations for the laying of sewer pipe on Princess street will likely begin to-day.

— Mr. John Baker, formerly of Wilmington, and at one time a member of Saint James' choir, died in Asheville last week.

— A negro who had a leg broken at Navassa yesterday afternoon was brought down on the tug last night and sent to the hospital for treatment.

— The STAR is requested to say that the store on the south side of Market street, formerly occupied by A. Liebman, is not rented, but is now for rent either by the owner, Mr. George Honnett, or by Maj. D. O'Connor, the real estate man.

— Mr. W. M. Capers, of Baltimore, a man of abundant experience, has arrived to take charge of Worsley's restaurant and cafe on Princess street. Mr. J. B. Worsley will remain as proprietor, but Mr. Capers will manage the business for him

— Deputy Marshal Stogely yesterday brought down four prisoners from Richmond county for trial at the present term of United States Court. There are now twenty Federal prisoners in the New Hanover jail who were brought down for the term from the various counties in the district

## RESOLUTIONS OF ESTEEM.

**Clerks of Atlantic Coast Line Pay Respect to Their Deceased General Auditor.**

At a meeting of the clerks of the General Auditing Department of the Atlantic Coast Line held Wednesday, Oct. 9th, the committee appointed to draft resolutions, presented the following, which were unanimously adopted.

*Resolved*, That in the death of Mr. W. A. Risch, the Atlantic Coast Line has lost an official who was faithful to his trust, and we, the clerks of his department, a superior of high character and integrity, one whose memory we shall ever hold in highest respect.

He was true to his convictions and firm in his beliefs, and ever exerted himself to the promotion of a straightforward and honest bearing in those who came under his ruling in his business life, and one who by many years of faithful service and devotion to duty has given training and set an example which will remain as testimony to the value of his life.

Therefore, realizing our loss, we tender these resolutions in expression of our grief, and extend to the wife and kindred our heartfelt sympathy, trusting that our Heavenly Father in his love and kindness will give to them that consolation which will help them bear their burden of sorrow.

It is further resolved that the resolutions be sent to his bereaved wife, and that a copy be furnished the daily papers of this city.

W. C. Crow, E. T. Huggins, C. E. Onslow, S. C. Morton, Committee.

**Spurious $50 Bank Note.**

A raised $5 bank note to the denomination of a "fifty" was passed upon a clerk at Mr. George O. Gaylord's Racket Store yesterday morning. The gentleman with the "fifty" came into the store in the garb of a typical "wayback" and made a purchase amounting to $2.50, receiving the change. He then made his exit and the bogus $50 note was discovered later. Merchants and others should regard very closely the currency that is tendered to them for the next few days, especially if it is of large denomination.

**Proved to Be Wrong Negro.**

Sheriff Burch, of Florence county, South Carolina, was here yesterday for a prisoner whom the Wilmington police arrested for "Big Jesus," a negro wanted at Florence for shooting an officer in order to escape arrest. The negro here gave his name as "Parson" Thompson and proved to be the wrong man, although he had been identified as the prisoner wanted, by other negroes from South Carolina. The "parson" was released.

**Rev. S. J. Porter Coming.**

Rev. S. J. Porter, of Fayetteville, will occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist Church Sunday morning and night. Dr. Porter is a pleasing and effective pulpit orator. He is a man of much travel and learning. He has been back from missionary work in Brazil only a very short while. Dr. Blackwell is preaching in Fayetteville every night.

**Opening of Bank Cafe.**

The Bank Cafe, No. 16 Princess street, Messrs. J. E. Hinnant & Co., proprietors, will be formally opened to the public to-day. In a card in to-day's paper they especially invite their friends to be with them upon the occasion.

The Atlantic Coast Line has on sale round trip tickets to Buffalo, on account Pan-American Exposition, with transit limit of five days in each direction and final limit 20 days, at rate of one fare plus $1.00. Rate from Wilmington $33.50. Stop-overs allowed within transit limit. These tickets sold via Philadelphia and Pennsylvania railroad, as well as via direct route. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BANK CAFE.

To-day at noon at No. 16 Princess street, the Bank Cafe will be formally opened to the public, and our friends are cordially invited to be present with us on the occasion.
oct 11 1t J. E. HINNANT & CO.

Printer Wanted.

Wanted, a first class compositor who has had experience on a daily morning paper. Must have good recommendations as to habits and qualifications.
Apply at, or address the
oct 8 tf MORNING STAR.

1873. 1901.

For twenty-eight years we have been serving the people of Wilmington to the best of our ability with

COAL AND WOOD.

We now make our twenty-ninth annual bow to our friends and beg to assure them that we are better prepared than ever to serve them with the best in our line.

We have reasons for the belief that we have given the public satisfactory service during all these years, and would suggest no necessity exists to go further than 121 NORTH WATER STREET to get the best FUEL, the best service, and the lowest prices in Wilmington.

Yours, for Good Cold Weather,

J. A. Springer & Co.
oct 6 tf

Still Going at New York Cost.

We have moved our large stock of Dry Goods, Notions, etc., to our upstairs floors, from next door; and have nice easy rising steps, so that you will have to make but little effort to see the Real Values that await you. Our purpose is to let the retail trade have the full benefit of the Close Out Sale, and judging from the crowds we have, the public appreciates it, and the people are benefiting themselves. We have DEAD LOADS of great values to sell yet, so come and get your share.

Our Shoe Business is Booming also, and why? Because our customers say we sell the Best Shoes Made for the money we charge.

We extend a cordial welcome to the Elks and everybody else.

Mercer & Evans Co.'s
DEPARTMENT STORES.
oct 12 tf

Fancy Fruits.

California Pears and Peaches,
Seckle Sugar Pears,
Delaware and Niagara Grapes.
Tokay Grapes,
Bananas, Oranges and Apples.

Can fill your Sunday order for ICE CREAM.

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sep 28 tf

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We have succeeded in securing a lot of these famous Seed Oats for Fall sowing.

Bagging, Ties, Salt, Molasses,
and a general line of
Groceries and Provisions.
Let us submit samples and prices.

HALL & PEARSALL,
(INCORPORATED.)
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants.
oct 11 tf

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At The Unlucky Corner.

One Large, Handsome
FAMILY HORSE,
Suitable for surry or wagon.
Sound, healthy, gentle.

Plenty of North Carolina Apples and Hams.

S. W. SANDERS,
Both Phones 199 oct 1 tf

STIEFF PIANOS.

Perfect Tone,
Perfect Action,
Perfect Workmanship,
Perfect Satisfaction.
Sold direct from Factory.

P. M. ASBURY,
Bell 'Phone 156. Special Representative,
oct 6 1m

300 Cheese.

100 Boxes Tobacco.

200 Sacks Coffee.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,
sep 3 tf 18 Market street.

Capped the Climax.

Yes, we have reached that point by the introduction of four new "Climax" Chairs and other furniture to correspond. Our barbers are skilled in the business and our razors and other "trimmings" are, as they have always been, of the very best. We solicit your patronage.

DAVIS & GUION,
je 6 tf 7 South Front St.

FOR RENT,

Or will lease for a term of years the Double Store on Water street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, occupied several years by the Willard Bag Manufactory.

D. O'CONNOR,
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Exclusive Depository

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AT LOWEST PRICES.

C. W. YATES & CO.
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"MULLETS,"

Consignment just to hand.

"MULLETS,"
Caught on beach in original barrels.

"MULLETS,"
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## AN OBJECT LESSON IN TRUST METHODS.

A couple days ago we published an article in which we quoted from a trade paper an extract giving the Trust's version of the sugar war, the contention of the sugar kings, and the pretended justification for the action taken against the beet sugar manufacturers. The sum and substance of the statement was that the beet sugar men encroached upon the prerogatives of the Sugar Trust when it undertook to refine the raw sugar it made; in other words these sugar monarchs assume that the right to refine sugar for the American market belongs to them. A pretty cheeky assumption, to say the least of it. In commenting upon this statement of the Trust side of the case Mr. Henry T. Oxnard, president of the Beet Sugar Association gives the beet sugar men's side of it in the following statement to a press representative in San Francisco.

'If they can succeed in the Missouri Valley they will then turn their attention to the beet factories in Michigan and other sections, and by the power of combined capital crush out successively and individually the beet sugar producers. The Trust tries to deceive the public by claiming that the beet producers can still make money at the low price it is trying to establish. This is not true, and if it had been true then the Trust would have tried to establish a still lower price. They are not sacrificing one-half cent per pound in the Missouri river markets to make a price that will still be profitable to the beet sugar men. But this particular move on the part of the Sugar Trust will fall flat. The beet sugar factories will not sell their sugar in the Missouri river valley at 1½c under the market when a fraction of the 1½c will move their sugar to every other market in the United States. What the next move of the Trust will be remains to be seen.

"The Trust also attempts to justify its action by insinuating that the beet factories have gone out of their rightful sphere in making refined sugar instead of raw sugar to be refined by the Trust. Independent beet sugar producers have always made and sold refined beet sugar. It would be putting one's head in the lion's mouth with a vengeance for the beet factories to equip themselves only for the making of raw sugars at prices to be fixed by the Trust. Beside, it is an economical blunder to perform in two operations what can be done as well in one.

"The movement on the part of the Sugar Trust in selling its refined sugar far below the cost of the raw material, and in the special market which is now reached to some extent by the beet sugar producers, cannot but call down on the head of the Trust the condemnation, not only of the beet sugar producers but also of all fair minded people in the country and having done this they have placed themselves in an exceedingly poor position to go before Congress and ask for the perpetuation of their power as refiners, although they have recently arranged to increase their capital stock to the extent of $15,000,000, to rivet their control of the raw cane product. In view of this set on the part of the Sugar Trust the United States Congress can ill afford to inaugurate the policy of reducing the present rate of duty by reciprocity or in any other way which would have the certain effect of enriching the Trust on one hand and on the other the killing of the most promising industry in the agricultural business of America."

As we see it, and as every other disinterested person must see it, this is a reasonable and a pertinent statement as to the merits of the controversy between the Sugar Trust, which claims the right to a monopoly in refined sugars, and the beet sugar manufacturers, who claim the right to refine the raw sugar they make and put it on the market.

It does not appear in the contention of the sugar kings that the beet sugar men had cut prices to force it to come down or surrender trade, and therefore the Trust resorted to retaliation by cutting prices in the territory of the Western beet sugar men. In that event there would have been some excuse for the cut and the war by the Trust. This was not the offence of the beet sugar men; it was simply the refining of sugar and putting that sugar on the market to compete with the sugar of the Trust and thus interfere with its monopoly. This was the offence.

The claim by the Trust that the beet sugar manufacturers go outside or their legitimate domain when they undertake to refine sugar, would be amusing if it were not so audacious, for it means that men who have invested millions of dollars in this industry must hold themselves subject to the dictation of the Trust as to the scope of their operations. Confining themselves to the manufacture of raw sugar they would, of course, as Mr. Oxnard says, put themselves completely in the power of the Trust which would pay them what it saw fit for their raw sugar and no more, and this would practically be the end of the beet sugar industry and of sugar beet growing, for there would be no more factories established for the manufacture of the sugar and no more territory planted in beets, for both would be at the mercy of the Sugar Trust, which not being dependent upon the beet sugar factories for their supplies of raw sugar would be independent and dictatorial.

But this is one of the industries that our protection statesmen have been fostering and which we have been assured by the beet sugar men will, in the course of ten years or so, produce all the sugar needed for home consumption. We don't take any stock in that assertion, but whether it be true or not, we have the object lesson presented of this protected Trust making war on this "infant" and trying to destroy it after it had begun to show some signs of life and some growing capacity.

As far as the American people are concerned they are more interested in the beet sugar industry than they are in the refining industry carried on by the Trust, because the former employs many people, growers of the beets and manufacturers of the sugar, representing millions of dollars, divided among thousands of people, all of whom have a direct interest in this industry, whereas the Trust simply represents an industry which works over the raw sugar bought in the markets of the world wherever it can buy it the cheapest and then claims a monopoly, the profits of which are divided among the few monopolists who put their money into the business.

In this fight the sympathy of the American people should be, and doubtless is, with the beet sugar manufacturers, who are resisting the dictation of the Trust which is fighting for an absolute monopoly.

## LIVING IN THE PHILIPPINES.

We have heard a good deal about the Philippines as an inviting field for the hustling young American with "some money." They might be a good place for the hustler, but that "some money" ought to be a good deal of money unless he had a dead sure thing to start with. The cost of living is high there, not quite as high as in the Klondike, but higher than in any place this side of the Klondike, or the Philippines. The following report of prices gives some idea of what it costs to live there. This applies principally to Manila but more or less to all the larger towns.

"Rents have multiplied several times since American occupation. Ordinary two-story frame houses, of which only one story is regarded as habitable by an American family costs in passable neighborhoods from $500 to $1,000 gold per year. A house that rented for $180 in Spanish times is eagerly snapped at $400 per month. Small shopkeepers who paid under old leases $300 gold per year find owners demanding renewals at $150 per month. Hotel and lodging have advanced on a corresponding scale. There is nothing first class about any of them except the price. Room furniture is exceedingly simple. There are no carpets, hangings are seldom seen, beds consist of o framework with straw braid laced between the posts and an overlaying straw mat over which a sheet and pillows are placed, and the furniture is usually cheap wicker. A common washstand and wardrobe complete the outfit. A single room of fair size well located is not thought dear by the month at $30 gold.

"Food cannot be bought in great variety or extra quality in the stores. Here are some prices in Mexican money, the ratio being $2 Mexican to $1 gold; beef, 20 to 30 cents per pound; mutton. 30 to 40 cents; pork, 50 cents; sucking pig, 65 cents; salmon and mullet, each 30 cents; smoked cod, 60 cents; bacon, 60 cents; cheese, 50 cents; butter in one pound tins, 90 cents; liver, 30 cents; kidneys, 60 cents; tongues, $2.50 each; pheasants, $3; pigeons, $1.75 each; fowls, $1.50 each; turkey, 65 cents per pound; concentrated milk, 75 cents per pint, $1.40 per quart, $4.50 per gallon.

"Fresh milk is not to be had. Oranges at $2 per dozen and lemons at half that price are not specially good.

This probably does not affect the average native much, for he lives mainly on cheap native products and on hope and chicken fighting; but it gets the American or other human who has been accustomed to reasonably fair living and housing. In time there will probably be a reduction in these prices, but it will be some time yet, for everything now is run on a speculative, inflated basis, and will continue so for some time to come. Very little that Americans are accustomed to eat is grown on the islands, and the consequence is they must depend on importations, and when shippers ship stuff there they will want big profits and will charge the highest possible prices. Rich people may stand it, but it is rough on the poor men or men of moderate income, with a reasonably well educated stomach.

## MONEY IN FLOWERS.

Few people have any idea of the amount of money invested in flower culture in this country or of the value of the plants and flowers that are annually raised and sold. According to a report of the Census Bureau at Washington, this amounted to $11,000,000 in 1889, while there were $35,000,000 invested in lands and buildings. The following gives the sales in States where the industry is carried on:

"Alabama, $39,328; Arkansas, $27,265; Colorado, $183,803; Connecticut, $482,977; Delaware, $52,702; District of Columbia, $507,123; Idaho, $2,330; Maine, $134,232; Massachusetts, $1,438,188; New Hampshire, $101,559; New Jersey, $1,893,839; New York, $3,623,899; Ohio, $1,342,470; Pennsylvania, $2,043,124; Rhode Island, $988,659; Vermont, $50,543.

The number of establishments and the value of lands and buildings June 1, 1900, follows:

"Alabama, 23 and $138,537; Arkansas, 18 and $81,825; Colorado, 53 and $669,850; Connecticut, 168 and $,263,392; Delaware, 21 and $171,675; District of Columbia, 33 and $4,104,975; Idaho, 5 and $19,400; Maine, 65 and $275,315; Massachusetts, 597 and $5,121,133; New Hampshire, 60 and $265,950; New Jersey, 494 and $4,633,105; New York, 983 and $8,360,097; Ohio, 505 and $3,817,310; Pennsylvania, 734 and $6,637,808; Rhode Island, 108 and $754,025; Vermont, 28 and $155,100."

The Southern States do not figure much in either of these statements, only two, Alabama and Arkansas, being mentioned, while the South is a land of flowers, where the most beautiful varieties, endless almost in number, may be cultivated most of the year in the open air when in the North it is necessary to resort to the protection of the hot house.

We do not think, however, that these statements are entirely accurate as to the South, for there are a good many flowers grown and sold in this State, which is not mentioned in this report. In Duplin county tube rose growing is considerable industry. We quote these figures to show that there is money in the business and if there is for the States in the North and West, where flowers must have much care, there ought to be more in it in the South where they can be grown with less trouble and expense.

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Hon. Chauncey M. Depew is going to marry Miss May Palmer, of New York City. Miss May is the daughter of a New Orleans lady, who was one of the beauties of her day. In speaking of the kind of a wife he wanted he said she must of course be personally attractive and entertaining, as for age he was not very particular, anything from 25 to 75, provided the girl had the other requisites.

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For eight years a New York banking firm has been looking for a woman who had been left a fortune of $40,000. They got trace of her at last, but she had died in a poor house and been buried there about a year ago. Strange things happen sometimes. An old man died in a Minnesota poor house a couple years ago, who owned property worth half a million dollars, and didn't know it. They hunted for him a long time, too, and found him dead.

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Mr. Nash, of Dobb's Ferry, N. Y., has discovered a sure preventive of sea sickness. He used to be troubled with it very much, but found that when he breathed in harmony with the movements of the vessel he got along like an old tar. He says all one has to do is when the ship comes up with the swell of the sea to inhale and when she goes down exhale. That's all there is to it.

## BOOK NOTICES.

The October number of *Gunton's Magazine* leads off with the "Review of the Month," which discusses the principal topics of interest, followed by an interesting sketch of Theodore Roosevelt, President. Following these are several papers on political and economic subjects, which may be read with interest and profit. Published by The Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

*The National Geographic Magazine* for October is a very instructive and valuable number. Among other interesting papers is one on "Peary's Work in 1900 and 1901" (illustrated), a sketch of "The Weather Bureau and Its Work," "Work of the Bureau of American Ethnology," 'Boundaries of Our Territorial Acquisitions'" and others. Published by McClure, Phillips & Co., New York.

"The Lawrence System of Vocal and Physical Expression," is the title of a valuable little volume, just issued by the Lawrence Publishing Company, of New York. It is intended as an aid to public speakers, lawyers, preachers, actors, giving hints and instruction in the art of elocution and will prove a valuable help, especially to the young, who make a study of elocution. Price, postage paid, $1.00. Address Edwin Gordon, Lawrence, 106 West 42d street, New York.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "If all the people of Samar," says the Washington *Times*, "are like the bolomen of Balangiga, there is really but one thing to do, and that is to exterminate the last male among them. The Macabebes are quite likely to lend a willing and dexterous hand in that direction." That sounds like "business." It may not be exactly in the line of benevolent assimilation, but it is certainly a short cut to pacification. It is officially announced, by the way, that 300 Macabebes have been sent to the island.—*Charleston News and Courier. Dem.*

—— It is an encouraging proof of the nerve as well as of the wisdom of President Roosevelt that he has not hesitated to name ex-Governor Jones, of Alabama, for a United States District Judgeship in that State. There is no question of the fitness of the nomination. But the fact that Governor Jones was an officer in the Confederate army was not allowed to stand in the way of his promotion. This is a new and welcome evidence that sectionalism is dead and that the fact is fully recognized by the President, who takes this method of showing his willingness to help bury the corpse. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— There is a 45 per cent. duty on steel billets. Schwab, head of the billion dollar steel trust, says American billets can be sold in England at a profit for $16 a ton. Schwab, as head of the largest producer of billets in the country, fixes the price in the home market at $27 a ton; and you may depend that Schwab will oppose with all of his influence the removal of the 45 per cent. tax on foreign billets, that at least apparently, enables him to plunder his countrymen of about $10 on every ton of steel they buy. That tax is a simple outrage on on honesty and decency, and the people see through the case when Schwab's quotations abroad and at home are set beside the other facts. —*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*


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## TWINKLINGS.

— The limit to naval progress will hardly be reached until everybody has a fleet twice as strong as anybody else's.—*Puck.*

— "But, ma, Uncle John eats with his knife." "Hush, dear; Uncle John is rich enough to eat with a fire shovel if he prefers to."—*Denver Republican.*

— Mrs. Dearborn—Can a man purchase happiness? Mr. Dearborn—I think not. I've paid the minister liberally every time I've been married.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

— The Cat (on the fence)—Don't get excited my young friend. The average missile doesn't hit. The Kitten—B-but you forget this is the first time I've been under fire.—*Life.*

— Reformer—Money is ruining our politics. Political Worker—Not at all, sir; not at all. Haven't you observed how active politics becomes when money is plenty?—*Detroit Free Press.*

— She—"It's no use bothering me, Jack. I shall marry whom I please." He—"That's all I'm asking you to do my dear. You please me well enough.—*Punch.*

— "Mrs. Dash, what is your club doing to help beautify the city?" "Oh, we are working hard to get the clothing houses to use the word 'trousers' instead of 'pants' in their advertisements."—*Puck.*

— Hoax — What an effeminate young man Saphhedde is. Joax—Yes, every time he gets in a crowded street car all the men who have seats instinctively hide behind newspapers.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— In the Back Counties—Miss Olive (of St. Louis)—We get absolutely pure milk in St. Louis. Miss Wabash (of Chicago)—Yes; that's one advantage of living in a country village. Each family can keep a cow of its own.—*Chicago News.*

— She—"Don't jump so, dear; that's only the cuckoo clock in the hall." He—"Oh, is that all? I thought it was your father coming down the stairs. You'll tell me when he comes, won't you, dear?" She—"Oh, it will not be necessary, love, to tell you; you'll know it when papa comes."—*Philadelphia Sun.*

— Deacon Jones—"So you have lost your husband, Mrs. Grimes? It is very sad. Mrs. Grimes—Sad is no name for it. I don't believe any other woman ever had such a run of luck. He was my third, you know. I'm so discouraged I've about made up my mind not to have another."—*Boston Transcript.*

### Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 12, 13.
Grace, Oct. 20.
Fifth street, Oct. 20.
Clinton, Johnson's Chapel, Oct. 26, 27.
Zion church, Zion, Oct. 30.
Bladen church, Windsor, Nov. 2, 3
Southport, Nov. 6.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Nov. 9, 10.
Burgaw church, Burgaw, Nov. 13.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Nov. 15.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 16, 17.
Scott's Hill church, Scott's Hill Nov. 18.
Waccamaw, Nov. 22.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Nov. 23, 24.
Bladen street, Nov. 27.
Market street, Nov. 28.
Kenansville, Charity, Nov. 29.
Magnolia, Providence, Nov. 30, Dec. 1.

R. B. JOHN, P. E.

— Durham *Herald*: Ira Lyon, of Granville county, sold some tobacco at the Farmers' warehouse yesterday for $54 per hundred. This it is said, is the highest price paid for any tobacco on this market this season.

### That Throbbing Headache

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. Piercy Ham, 92 years old, occurred yesterday at the Ham plantation on Nahunta Swamp. She was the mother of Messrs John Wright and Rufus Ham, of this city.

— Rockingham *Anglo-Saxon*: Mr. Benjamin Franklin Little, whose serious illness at Hamlet was noted in last issue, died at that place last Sunday, after a ten days illness with apoplectic troubles and pneumonia. He was taken quite suddenly ill there, and was unable to be removed to his home in upper Richmond. The deceased is the widely known life insurance agent.

— Winston *Journal*: The Board of Trade held its annual meeting Monday. A. M. Coleman was re-elected president. His annual report showed that 15,216,587 pounds of leaf were sold on this market the past year for $1,017,035.02, averaging $6.67 against 21,380,012 pounds for $1,372,449.02, averaging $6.42 for 1900. These figures show a decrease of nearly 6,000,000, but an increase in the average price.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The death of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Berry, of Dudley, last Friday cast a gloom over the community. She was 67 years old. —— The cotton crop continues to come in short. The price paid in Goldsboro on the streets Wednesday was 8 cents. If the weather continues good the crop will soon be out The farmers are blue over the short crops and the merchants say they will not be able to collect but few of their accounts in full.

— Chatham *Record*: Mr. William J. Womble, of this township, has a hen that weaned her brood of chickens several weeks ago and they then took up with a young pullet, which cared for them and still cares for them as if they were her own chickens. The hen went to laying and now has another brood of chickens. —— The sixteen-months old child of Mr. Ben. F. Williams, of Oakland township, was fatally burned on last Friday. It had been left in a room with its five year old brother, in which there was no fire, while its mother was picking cotton. While there the boy started a fire with a match and the little child's dress caught on fire and before it could be extinguished had burned it so badly that it died next day.

## THE PENALTY OF MUSIC.

### Players Who Are Forced to Quit Because of Deafness.

"Few realize how many musicians are obliged to go out of the business on account of deafness," said an old musician to a reporter. "Only a few of the thousands of players in the country become famous. The great mass of them plod along day after day in the same old path. When one of us drops out, no one cares to inquire why, but many times the reason is deafness and nothing else.

"Loss of hearing is particularly the affliction of those who play brass instruments. A cornetist who has played in Kansas City orchestras for many years has stopped playing now because he is losing his faculty of hearing. He went out of the business before it was too late. Many of the old players hang to their instruments until the loudest strains of an orchestra or clamor of a band sounds to them like a mere hum. Then they are forced to stop. Their usefulness is gone.

"The musician's deafness is undoubtedly caused by the injurious effects of the constant vibration of musical notes upon the delicate machinery of the ear. A man who blows a cornet or a trombone or a horn of any kind for several hours will notice a queer buzzing in his ears. When the playing is kept up every day in the week and every week in the year for a long number of years, it's no wonder that deafness comes. Some musicians play without effort. Their skill is natural. They pour out music as free as breath. But the skill of others is acquired only by hard and constant labor. In addition to their regular playing in band or orchestra they must practice industriously several hours every day. And these are the ones who lose their hearing and drop out of sight unnoticed."—Kansas City Star.

## HE GOT NO MONEY.

### An Incident In the Boyhood Life of Louis XIII of France.

One day, when the dauphin, afterward Louis XIII, was 5 years old, the Duke of Sully came out to St. Germain well supplied from the treasury with pocket money for the dauphin, says Mrs. Lucy Crump in The Atlantic. The news of the superintendent's arrival set the whole household astir, eager for a share in the expected spoil. Mme. de Monglat hurried the dauphin into the great courtyard of the castle to receive Sully with as much honor as if he had been the king himself. To please the great man the little prince put his enfants d'honneur and other attendants through a drill with their toy arquebuses and swords.

At the end of the show M. de Sully gave the dauphin 50 crowns, which his mock soldiers seized out of his hands so quickly that he had scarce time even to feel them. At last but one piece remained, which he held fast hold of in spite of the efforts of Mme. de Monglat's tailor to get it from him. He—he—he's trying to take it from me!" shouted the child.

Mme. de Monglat took it, gathered together all the rest of the coins from the reluctant hands of their possessors and kept them all. The dauphin did not complain, but soon after he said, "But I, too, was a soldier, and I didn't get any money."

Herouard always maintained that a certain reluctance to both spend and give, which characterized Louis in later years, was the direct result of Mme. de Monglat's teaching and example.

### He Knew.

"Pat, do you know what is the greatest barrier to the habit of drinking?"

"Oi do, sor."

"Oh, you do, eh? Well, what is it?"

"An impty bottle, sure." — Richmond Dispatch.

### Who Takes It?

"Do you take any particular paper?" asked the visitor.

"No; we merely subscribe for one," answered Mrs. Topflore. "The janitor takes it."—Philadelphia Record.

### A Thousand Tongues

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| **BAGGING—** | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | 7 | 7½ |
| Standard | 7½ | 8 |
| Burlaps | 9 | 6¼ |
| **WESTERN SMOKED—** | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12½ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 9 | 10 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 8½ | 9¼ |
| **DRY SALTED—** | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 8½ | 9¼ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 9 | 7½ |
| **BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—** | | |
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| Second-hand machine | 1 35 | 1 45 |
| New New York, each | | 1 50 |
| New City, each | | 1 80 |
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| Wilmington ℔ M | 6 50 | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| **BUTTER—** | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 15 | 16 |
| Northern | 22 | 28 |
| **CORN MEAL—** | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 72½ | 75 |
| Virginia Meal | 75 | 77½ |
| **COTTON TIES—** ℔ bundle | 1 35 | 1 80 |
| **CANDLES—** ℔ ℔ | | |
| Sperm | 15 | 66 |
| Adamantine | 9 | 11 |
| **COFFEE—** ℔ ℔ | | |
| Laguyra | 11 | 12½ |
| Rio | 9 | 11 |
| **DOMESTICS—** | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | | 6 |
| **FISH—** | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ barrel | 14 00 | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 3 50 | 4 25 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 6 00 | 6 50 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 6 | 10 |
| " extra | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| **FLOUR—** ℔ ℔ | | |
| Low grade | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Choice | 3 35 | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 75 | 3 85 |
| Fine Patent | 4 25 | 4 50 |
| **GLUE—** ℔ ℔ | 8 | 10 |
| **GRAIN—** ℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 75 | 83 |
| Mixed Corn | 76 | 78 |
| Oats, from store (mixed) | 50 | 55 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 70 | 80 |
| Cow Peas | 85 | 90 |
| **HIDES—** ℔ ℔ | | |
| Green salted | 4 | 5 |
| Dry flint | 10 | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 | 10 |
| **HAY** ℔ 100 ℔s | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 1 00 | 1 05 |
| Mixed Straw | 40 | 50 |
| Eastern | 90 | 95 |
| Western | 90 | 90 |
| North River | | 90 |
| N. C. Crop | 75 | 80 |
| **HOOP IRON,** ℔ ℔ | 3 | 3½ |
| **CHEESE—** ℔ ℔ | | |
| Northern Factory | 12½ | 14 |
| Dairy Cream | 13 | 13½ |
| Half cream | 10 | 12½ |
| **LARD,** ℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern | 9 | 12½ |
| North Carolina | 10 | 13½ |
| **LIME,** ℔ barrel | 1 15 | 1 25 |
| **LUMBER** (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | 18 00 |
| **MOLASSES** ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | 32 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 30 | 33 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 30 | 33 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 13 | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 17 | 20 |
| **NAILS,** ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 40 | 2 50 |
| **PORK,** ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | | 17 50 |
| Rump | | 17 00 |
| Prime | | 16 50 |
| **ROPE,** ℔ ℔ | 11 | 22 |
| **SALT,** ℔ sack, Alum | | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 28 | 1 10 |
| American | 28 | 1 05 |
| On 125 ℔ Sacks | | 50 |
| **SUGAR,** ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5 40 | 5½ |
| Standard A | 5 40 | 5½ |
| White Extra C | 4 90 | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | 4 80 | 15 |
| C Yellow | 4 | 4¼ |
| **SOAP,** ℔—Northern | 3 40 | 4 |
| **STAVES,** ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | 10 00 |
| **TIMBER,** ℔ M feet—Shipping | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 | 6 50 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 | 8 50 |
| **SHINGLES,** N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M extra heart | 6 25 | 7 00 |
| " Sap | 5 50 | 6 00 |
| 5x20 Heart | 3 50 | 4 00 |
| " Sap | 2 50 | 3 00 |
| **WHISKEY,** ℔ gallon—No time | 1 25 | 2 10 |

### Saving Trouble.

A provident plumber, on leaving his home for a holiday with his family, placed a placard just inside the hall door couched in the following language:

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### Gentlemen at Odds.

"Huh!" snorted Mr. Sourdropp to Mr. Arguso. "Huh! If you knew half as much as you think you know, you'd know a half more than you do now."

"Is that so?" growled Mr. Arguso. "Well, if you only knew twice as much as you don't know, you'd know three times as much as there is to know."—Baltimore American.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, October 10

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—No quotations.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90c per barrel for strained and 95c per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $1.90 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 38@37½c; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.10@2.10.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 62 |
| Rosin | 219 |
| Tar | 125 |
| Crude turpentine | 26 |

Receipts same day last year—64 casks spirits turpentine, 405 bbls rosin, 141 bbls tar, 69 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 7-16 cts. ℔ lb |
| Good ordinary | 6 15-16 " " |
| Low middling | 7 7-16 " " |
| Middling | 8 " " |
| Good middling | 8 5-16 " " |

Same day last year, market firm at 10¼c for middling.

Receipts—5,743 bales; same day last year, 726.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime 60c; extra prime, 55c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 70@75c. Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm: 75 to 77c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13 to 14c per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12c; sides, 11 to 12c.

EGGS—Dull at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25 to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Money on call steady at 3@3½ per cent.; last loan 3; ruling rate 3½. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange very strong; actual business in bankers' bills at 488½ for demand and at 484¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 484½ and 486¼. Commercial bills 483@483½. Bar silver 57¾; Mexican dollars 45¾. Government bonds strong; State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds strong. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 109; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 107½; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139; do. coupon 139; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, do, reg'd, 107½; coupon, 107¾; Southern Railway 5's 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 100¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45¾; Manhattan L 120½; N. Y. Central 156¾; Reading 40¾; do. 1st pref'd 76¼; do. 2nd pref'd 51¼; St. Paul 158½; do. pref'd, 185; Southern R'way 32¾; do. pref'd 86¼; Amalgamated Copper 89¼; American Tobacco —; People's Gas 105¾; Sugar 118¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 80; U. S. Leather 19; do. pref'd, 80; Western Union 91½; U. S. Steel 43¾; do preferred 93¼ Mexican National —; Standard Oil 710@716; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 57; do preferred 118.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steady.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 10.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Oct. 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34½c; receipts 1,324 casks; sales 692 casks; exports 345 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; receipts 3,658 barrels; sales 2,245 barrels; exports 3,934 barrels.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—The market for cotton futures started off steady with prices up ten to thirteen points in sympathy with strong English cables, the feature of which was the large spot sales, 20,000 bales, at an advance of 3-32d. The spot month in Liverpool was up nine points, with later months two to five points higher. Following the call the market continued to improve with January up to 8.04, at which level selling for profits set in on a liberal scale and by midday had carried the whole list off five to six points. Light receipts, poor crop reports, bullish statements from Southern spot markets and firm advances from Fall River, helped to strengthen local bull confidence. The South, Wall street and Europe were buyers here on all we

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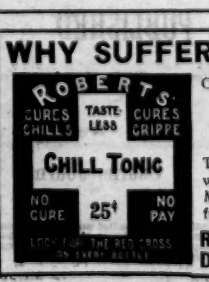


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## LANG TAM'S COURTSHIP.

Although it is many years since Lang Tam's courtship, it is still spoken of in the Shaws. I myself have heard the story told at more than one ingle within the month, and the last recital interested me as much as the first. In the main I think Lang Tam was a philosopher.

What has made his one amour a part of the unwritten history of the village was not that courtships were scarce, that young men were few or young women distant. Time and manner were what did it, but as to the former the Shaws were notorious.

It was always slow in arriving at its own mind; but, having once reached it, there was no turning back. This was cardinal, and the reputation of the Shaws rested upon it. The subject made little difference, and if much depended upon the issue the more deliberate it was. It looked at it from all sides and then tried to reckon with the future. The Shaws browsed over every thought it got and then chewed the cud at leisure.

But it even carried this into its love affairs. The young men were exasperating, and had the young women known anything better very few marriages would have taken place in the Shaws. The latter were accounted douce, a trait that was altogether in their favor, but it was caused by nothing more or less than their training in patience, both by precept and example—the first in their childhood and the second when they were old enough to observe for themselves.

A young man of the Shaws unconsciously followed the leading of his heart, but only so far. He took love and fact, weighed the one against the other and became reflective. A struggle usually ensued, and love sometimes won, sometimes other considerations, in which latter case he would retire from the field with the admonition to the young woman that love was terribly deceiving and dangerous to meddle with. The two would part in silence, and the Shaws would exonerate the young man.

No one ever knew how Lang Tam began his courtship of Peggie Wilkie, but the first real symptoms of his love, as far as the Shaws has any record, was the Sabbath morning he gave Peggie a peppermint when they met at the kirk gate. Peter Pirn stood by and saw them. Lang Tam, he afterward said, was like one transfigured. He seemed to grow in height and strode as no one had ever seen him do before, even to leaving Peggie a step or two behind in that moment of his tense emotion. He stumbled when he reached the kirk steps, which was interpreted as a certain sign that his happiness blinded him. Peter said they would make a match of it some time, and the Shaws settled down to see what would come of it.

It was soon made manifest that Lang Tam and Peggie were thick in love. At kirk and market they were seen together, on the brae in the evenings and down by the Mains Loan. Kirstie Powrie, who regarded life only from its proxy side, declared that "they carried on like perfect fules."

The Shaws withheld its judgment, though they recognized the seriousness of the situation. True love had its mien, the heart was never to be permitted to get the better of the mind, but Lang Tam and Peggie were beyond all reason. It was as if they were the only two in the Shaws and made no disguise of it. Their love ripened too early. The Shaws shook its head, but waited. What it feared was what happened. Lang Tam and Peggie were engaged before the end of two months. The Shaws frowned and said it was a scandal. Mary Wilkie mildly remonstrated with her daughter. James Ford took his son to task for his perversity and prayed that a right mind might be vouchsafed him.

Peter Pirn declared years afterward that Jeames' prayer was the most effectual he ever delivered, and, on the whole, he thought that he might have asked for less. It was nearly four years since the engagement, and Lang Tam and Peggie were still unmarried. Had the probationary courtship lasted that time nothing would have been thought of it. The Shaws was seized with another fear and felt that its reputation was in jeopardy. Lang Tam had long before returned to his normal mind, the only difference noted being an absent manner whether with Peggie or alone. According to a report brought to the village by young Willie Purdie, who had watched them one evening under covert for two hours on the edge of the Caithly woods, about the only thing Lang Tam said in answer was:

"Aye, umpha, just so—aye." And Peggie's answer was:

"It is terrible hoo the time gaes by."

One or two believed that Lang Tam was carefully considering the matter, while others feared that his long reflections were induced by a desire to withdraw and that he was simply planning the safest means to do it. Jeames was consulted as to the behavior of his son at table, and when he told Peter that he was "just a kinda aff his meat" Peter, who was an oracle on the subject, pronounced it "naething ava." Seven months later, when Jeames was again asked for the signs, he announced hopefully:

"Weel, the laddie's beginnin to fike, fike, wi' only half o' her parrich gane."

"Ye tell me sae?" Peter said, with the light of import in his eye. "Then, sal, things is gettin serious. Keep a gude lookoot, Jeames, an let's ken again hoo he behaves."

A month later Jeames was striding down the brae toward the wynd when he almost ran into Peter and William Duffy.

"He's gettin on fine," Jeames said, reassured. "This vera mornin he cud just ta' a spunefu', an it was na suner in than it was oot again. Ou, aye, he's gettin on fine."

Peter and William exchanged glances and nodded simultaneously. There was no fear of Lang Tam now. He would soon marry Peggie.

Some time after, when Peggie was Mrs. Thomas Ford, Lang Tam explained in a moment of confidence to the questioning stare of Peter:

"It was sae sweet tae think that Peggie was mine that I just roued an roued it like a sweet morsel under my tongue until I cudna keep the lassie waitin ony langer, but the mair I thocht o' the time when we wad get married it was maist o' cud get thro' wi'. I lived in a kinda heaven for weeks, an my heart kept loup, loupin until I really thocht it wad stick i' my mooth. I, aye, thocht muckle o' Peggie, but no' I ken there's no' the marrow o' her in a' the Shaws."—Exchange.

**According to Business Methods.**

Davy Burgess, one of the oldest and best known negroes of Westmoreland county and noted for his strict integrity and love for all the formalities of business life, once bought a cow from Captain Jordan of Mount Pleasant. He hadn't the money in hand to pay the price, but Captain Jordan knew that he would pay. He told him to take the cow. That was an entirely too informal way of doing business for Burgess. He knew that notes and other papers of that sort passed between white men, and he insisted on a note in this transaction. Captain Jordan told him to draw up one to suit himself. When he presented it, it read:

I, Davy Burgess, do hereby promise to pay Captain Jordan $35 for the spotted cow when I has the money to spare. DAVY BURGESS.

"Now," he said, "I'll jes keep dis en take de cow."

He put the note in his pocket and drove the cow away. When he was ready to pay the $35, he went to Captain Jordan with it.

"Heah's your money," he said, counting it out.

"An now, sah," he remarked, with considerable satisfaction, "dat transaction may be considered closed."—Pittsburg News.

Philosophy teaches us how easy it is for any man to forget his troubles, provided he is so fortunate as to be somebody else.

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## THE OHIO RIVER.

**Many of Its Picturesque Features of the Past Are Gone.**

The Ohio is no longer the beautiful river it once was. It flowed in majestic curves and sweeps through a limitless paradise. The glory of that river in the barbaric splendor of an autumn day was beyond description. Robed from the Alleghanies to the Mississippi in her gorgeous fabric of maple and sycamore, which everywhere drooped down to the stately flood, shimmering, bending in her course with considerate and majestic dignity, a trip on one of the brightly painted steamboats was the event of a lifetime. There was also a dignity in the steamboats. They did not pant and rattle like a locomotive, nor were they silent like an ocean steamer. The long, huge steam cylinders, with deliberation and a soft though pervading sound, blew huge clouds of steam into the air. The river steamers were the Monte Carlos of the new world. Every one of them carried its contingent of professional gamblers, each of whom had a "bowie" in his boot leg. These men, unmolested, traveled the year round between Pittsburg and New Orleans, fleecing the unwary and paying a percentage to the captains.

The Ohio is a noble river yet, though winding through forest denuded hills. The orchards and cornfields are attractive. It promised once to become the Rhine in vineyards, but the grapes were smitten with a rust which destroyed the crops until the attempt was abandoned. It will never be crowned with feudal castles in ruins, but the groves will be replanted, and another century end will see it once more the "beautiful river."—Chicago Interior.

## NOTED ANAGRAMS.

**Ingenious Transmutation of the Names of Well Known Persons.**

Anagrams that transmute the names of well known men and women are often startlingly appropriate. What could be better in this way than these announcements, evolved from two great statesmen's names when the reins of power changed hands: Gladstone, "G leads not!" Disraeli, "I lead, sir!" Quite as happy is the comment on the devoted nursing of Florence Nightingale, whose name yields "Flit on, cheering angel." Among those that are most often quoted we may mention Horatio Nelson, "Honor est a Nilo;" Charles James Stuart, "Claims Arthur's Seat;" Pilate's question, "Quid est veritas?" ("What is truth?"), answered by "Est Vir qui adest," ("It is the man here present."); Swedish Nightingale, "Sing high, sweet Linda;" David Livingstone, "D. V., go and visit Nile;" the Marquess of Ripon (who resigned the grand mastership of Freemasons when he became a Romanist), "R. I. P., quoth Freemasons;" Charles Prince of Wales, "All France calls, Oh, help!" Sir Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne, baronet, 'Yon horrid butcher Orton, biggest rascal here." And many shorter specimens, such as telegraph, "great help;" astronomers, "no more stars" and "moon starers;" one hug, "enough;" editors, "so tired;" tournament, "to run at men;" penitentiary, "nay, I repent;" old England, "golden land;" revolution, "to love ruin;" fashionable, "one-half bias;" lawyers, "sly ware;" midshipman, "mind his map;" poorhouse, "Oh, sour hope;" Presbyterian, "best in prayer;" sweetheart, "there we sat;" matrimony, "into my arm."—Chambers' Journal.

**A Quarter of a Million.**

To the individual worth $250,000 one little 25 cent piece is a quarter of a million. If you do not see the point immediately, think it over—it's there.—Chicago News.

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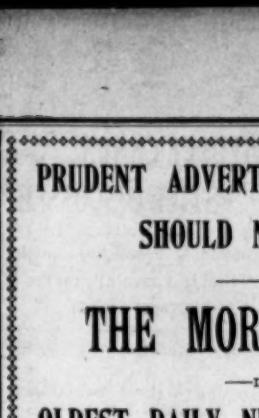


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## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., September 28th, 1901.

*To the Citizens of Wilmington and the County of New Hanover:*

The Board of Managers of the James Walker Memorial Hospital beg to announce that the new Hospital, which was donated to the city and county by the late James Walker, has been completed and delivered to the Board of Managers.

Ample provision has been made by the city and county authorities for the support and maintenance of the Hospital. Before its usefulness can be realized, it must be furnished and equipped; and this duty is among the first that has devolved upon the Board of Managers in assuming charge of the property. A careful estimate has been made and it is ascertained that it will require at least six thousand dollars to properly furnish and equip the Hospital. An appeal is now made to the citizens of the city and county to supply this amount. It having been suggested that many private citizens would desire to make contributions towards this purpose, the Board has decided to open subscription lists in order that an opportunity may be afforded to those who desire to do so, to contribute. These subscription lists are in the hands of Dr. C. P. Bolles, the Secretary of the Board, at the office of Messrs. Hugh MacRae & Co., Bankers, and it is hoped that liberal contributions will be promptly made. It has been decided that, in order to have the Hospital uniformly and properly equipped, the same must be done under the supervision of the Board of Managers, and that, on this account, the contributions must be in cash.

W. G. ELLIOTT, President of the Board.

C. P. BOLLES, Secretary. sep 29 14t


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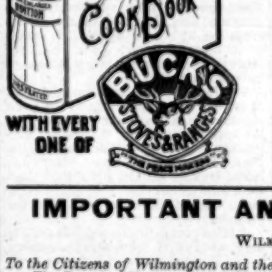


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TRAIN 38 Leaves Charlotte 5:20 A. M., Hamlet at 8:10 A. M., arrives Marion 8:52 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Hamlet | 10.50 p m | 7.23 a m |
| Ar Monroe | 12.20 a m | 9.08 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | ..... | 10.01 a m |
| Ar Chester | 1.42 a m | 10.20 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 3.46 a m | 12.22 p m |
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| Lv Hamlet | 10.50 p m | 7.40 a m |
| Ar Columbia | 1.05 a m | 10.38 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4.55 a m | 1.47 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 9.15 a m | 6.10 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 8.40 p m | 6.15 a m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.34 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5.15 a m | 12.32 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7.00 a m | 5.50 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.34 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norfolk | 5.15 a m | 12.32 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.46 a m | 2.45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.35 a m | 3.31 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10.10 a m | 7.05 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.26 a m | 11.26 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.05 p m | 5.30 a m |

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 6.00 p. m.; Athens 11.33 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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## Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
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| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 4 40 | Goldsboro | 11 06 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 52 | Kinston | 10 18 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 05 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 05 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.32 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 5.06 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 5.08 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DAILY 5.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.01 P. M., Wilson 1.19 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.17 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 5.40 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 6.5 P. M., Washington 12.32 P. M., Baltimore 3.03 A. M., Philadelphia 6.05 A. M., New York 8.50 A. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.50 P. M., *Tarboro 11.17 P. M., Rocky Mount 11.32 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., *Norfolk 1.10 P. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 5.10 A. M., Washington 7.20 A. M., Baltimore 8.50 A. M., Philadelphia 10.40 A. M., New York 1.20 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 4.13 P. M. No. 80—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 9.00 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.50 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.28 P. M., Sumter 9.12 P. M., Columbia 10.32 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.50 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.10 P. M., Savannah 2.4 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.08 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.42 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *2.00 P. M., Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 8.55 A. M., Washington 6.30 A. M., Richmond 3.05 A. M., Petersburg 2.03 A. M., Norfolk 6.05 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.46 P. M., Goldsboro 3.35 P. M., Warsaw 4.08 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.35 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.48 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.37 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., *Norfolk 3.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., *Tarboro 6.53 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.40 A. M., Warsaw 7.20 A. M., Magnolia 7.52 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern Sunday 12.15 P. M. 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.35 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.35 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.30 A. M., Sanford 3.20 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 2.02 A. M., Augusta 8.50 P. M., Denmark 4.00 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.35 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.50 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.55 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.35 A. M., Parkton 10.00 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.45 P. M., Marion 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 79, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 9.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.10 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 8.18 P. M., Halifax 8.50 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M. Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.00 A. m., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 6.00 A. M. and 5.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.15 P. M.; arrive Washington 12.30 A. M and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 6.55 P. M. and 6.35 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.00 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.25 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M. 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.20 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.30 P. M.; arrive Kirod 6.10 A. M. returning leave Kirod 8.40 A. M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.10 P. M., Manning 6.46 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.30 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.27 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.50 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *8.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.32 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.38 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 8.38 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.50 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.43 P. M. 11.15 P. M. Smithfield 3.09 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 12.32 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M. Fayetteville 12.30 P. M. 10.32 P. M. Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.56 P. M., 11.36 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 6.00 A. M., Creston 6.51 A. M., arrive Denmark 8.45 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.30; P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 5.56 P. M. Daily.

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FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 11.


## SENSATIONAL AFFAIR IN BROOKLYN, N. Y.

**Young Married Woman Shot by a Man in Her Room—The Intruder Then Killed Himself.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Mrs. Lucy H. Carroll, who lived with her father at 76 South Elliott Place, Brooklyn, was shot and seriously wounded at her home early this morning by a man known as Captain John B. Neilson. The woman was shot three times. Neilson then shot himself in the right temple and died instantly. Mrs. Carroll told the police that she did not know the man who had shot her.

"I was awakened," said Mrs. Carroll, "by seeing a man in my room. I was much alarmed and cried: 'What do you want here!' "

"Without reply the intruder drew a revolver and fired three times and then turned and shot himself. I do not know him, nor can I imagine why he should have entered my rooms."

The police found a portrait of Neilson in Mrs. Carroll's room and when she was told of this she said she had known Neilson for some time, that he had paid her much attention and had been very jealous recently. Neilson was about thirty-five years of age and was at one time a sea captain. Mrs. Carroll is about thirty years old. Her father, whose name is Kordner, is a dry goods merchant, with a place of business in Brooklyn.

According to the police, the woman's husband enlisted a year or more ago in a United States engineering corps. At about the same time Neilson secured a place on one of the United States army transports, and it is said came back a third officer. He had performed service on the transports Cante and Arethusa and had sailed as second officer on the steamship Givonne. Upon his return from his first trip to the Philippines he carried a letter of introduction to Mrs. Carroll from her husband and from that time on he became a visitor at her parents' home.

## COTTON STATES CONVENTION

**Recommendation Concerning Fertilizers. Resolutions Adopted—Estimate On the Cotton Crop of 1901.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOT SPRINGS, ARK., October 10.—The Convention of Cotton States Commissioners of Agriculture adjourned sine die this afternoon. A report of the committee on uniform fertilizers, guarantees and laws was the feature of to-day's session. It recommends to the legislatures of the cotton States that a law be passed similar to that now in force in the State of Georgia, which practically bars the lower grades of fertilizers from the markets.

The estimate of the cotton crop for 1901 is 9,500,000 bales. The estimate is based on government estimate reports and the observations of the commissioners.

Pursuant to a resolution passed by the association, a committee of six was appointed by the chair to appear before the congressional postal committee and recommend that all printed matter on seeds mailed by the agricultural departments of the States of the union go through the mails free.

Resolutions were also passed endorsing the movement in the Southern States looking toward establishing courses of instruction in schools in elements of scientific agriculture.

The association then adjourned to meet in Nashville next year.

## SOUTHERN RAILWAY'S SCHEME.

**To Educate the Southern People in Practical Road Building.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—The Southern Railway has entered upon a scheme for the improvement of the South, in pursuance of the policy of President Spencer to encourage the growth and development of all territory tributary to the Southern system. A good roads special train of ten cars will leave here shortly for the South, under charge of President W. H. Moore of the National Good Roads Association, and will make frequent stops at points along the Southern Railway for the purpose of building sample roads and arousing interest among the people on the subject. The aim is to educate the Southern people in practical road building and impress on them the economy and benefit to be derived from the fine roads. The train will carry all necessary machinery for building the roads and a corps of road experts.

## A LONE HIGHWAYMAN.

**Attempted to Hold Up a Train On the Southern Near Branchville, S. C.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 10.—Near Branchville, on the Southern railroad, last night, at the same point where a Southern Express car was robbed about a year ago, a single robber made another attempt. He was surprised by the conductor and train men when on the platform between the passenger and express cars, but with pistol in their faces he held them back till he stopped the train and escaped.

## NEGRO DESPERADO.

**Secretly Removed From Jail at Madison, Fla., to Prevent Lynching.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MADISON, FLA., Oct. 10.—Will Jones, a negro desperado who killed two people and seriously wounded several others yesterday, has been secretly removed from this county to Leon county and is now in jail at Tallahassee. He is wounded in nearly a dozen places and is expected to die. Late last night a mob of would-be lynchers appeared at the jail and demanded the negro, but he had been removed only a short while before.


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## OFFICIAL CHART OF THE BATTLE.

**Witness Before the Schley Court Declares That It Was Not Accurate.**

### THE MESSAGE TO SCHLEY.

**No Evidence to Show That It Was Ever Delivered—Lieut. Grant Testified as to the General Campaign of the Flying Squadron.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, October 10.—Just before the Schley court of inquiry adjourned to-day Judge Advocate Lemly introduced Lieut. J. H. Holden, formerly watch officer on the Scorpion, as a witness. Lieut. Holden signed the entry in the Scorpion's log, giving the particulars of the receipt of a message for Commodore Schley from the Eagle, which that vessel had brought from Captain McCalla, on May 29, 1898, where the flying squadron, then bound for Cienfuegos, fell in with Captain McCalla's sub-squadron which had just left that port. The government had sought to show that by this message Commodore Schley had been notified that the Spanish fleet was not in the harbor of Cienfuegos and Lieutenant Commander Southerland of the Eagle had testified that he had megaphoned to the Scorpion that there were only a torpedo boat and several cannonieros in that harbor. Captain Lemly told the court to-day that the log of the Scorpion did not show the receipt of the message in this form and that there was no evidence to show the delivery of the message to Commodore Schley.

Other witnesses of the day were Lieutenant Commander W. H. Schuetze, who served on the Iowa, and Lieutenant A. W. Grant, who was on the Massachusetts, who testified concerning the general campaign of the flying squadron. Lieutenant Edward F. Leiper concluded his testimony begun yesterday.

Lieutenant Commander William H. Scheutze, who was a member of the board of navigators which prepared the official chart of the positions of the vessels engaged in the battle of July 3d, said he had not been satisfied with the report.

"I protested," he said, "against signing the report as being inaccurate, but I was finally persuaded to do so by the senior member of the board, Commander Wainwright, who thought that was the best we could do even if we stayed there until doomsday, and I signed it under protest. My first objection was that the chart was inaccurate. That the position of the Iowa, as plotted on his chart, gave her too much speed. Another objection I had was the initial position of the Brooklyn when the Spaniards first left the harbor. I contended that the Brooklyn's position was too close to the mouth of the harbor; that she was not in her regular position. She was south of it."

Captain Lemly—"I want you to state whether you saw the Texas."

"When I first saw the Texas she was heading to the eastward of the north. Soon afterwards I noticed her again and she was headed to the westward and apparently lying dead in the water. I called Captain Evans' attention to the fact that she was in our way; that she was lying dead in the water, and cautioned the captain that we would probably run into her if we kept on the way we were heading. She was then on our port bow. We were trying to get close into the harbor and steamed at first directly for the mouth of the harbor. As the Spaniards turned to the westward we turned in the same direction, and in this manœuvre we were hindered by the Texas."

On cross-examination Mr. Rayner questioned the witness in reference to the official chart.

"Did not you state 'this chart is wrong and I won't sign it?'

"I did."

"Then why did you sign?"

"Because I was persuaded by the other members of the board that that was the best we could do, and they wanted to come to an agreement. That was a compromise."

"Then really this chart was signed for the purpose of coming to an agreement and not for the purpose of showing any accurate results, was it?"

"The board was ordered to show accurate results, but it was an absolute impossibility to make a chart of that kind showing accurate results. There never was a chart drawn of any battle in the world that is correct."

When the court re-convened after luncheon Lieutenant Commander Schuetze said he had seen no evidence of a disposition on the part of any of Cervera's ships to ram any of the American vessels.

Lieutenant Commander Grant was asked by Captain Lemly concerning the blockade of Cienfuegos and said there were no directions giving an order of battle there, but there was upon arrival a signal from the flagship that Cienfuegos was to be blockaded. He had on the occasion of the manœuvre off Cienfuegos seen the Spanish earthworks there and the masts of one vessel lying in the harbor, but nothing to his knowledge had been done to destroy those works.

Commander Grant said that he remembered a signal from the Brooklyn before starting from Cienfuegos saying that the fleet was bound for Santiago and would rendezvous at Gonaives bay. He said that on the first night out from Cienfuegos a suspicious vessel which had erroneously been supposed to belong to the enemy had been sighted. The Brooklyn which had been steaming just in front of the Massachusetts changed its course and turned to port.

The witness said that as soon as he observed this manœuvre, he turned the Massachusetts so as protect the ship following. "Then," he said, "as I knew I was going to clear the Brooklyn I went ahead with port engine full speed and shifted the helm and gave the whistle signal."

"Were the ships in formation of column?" Captain Lemly asked.

The witness replied: "They were not. There was a mix-up."

Commander Grant placed the distance of the blockading fleet from the mouth of Santiago harbor at from six to nine miles and said it was about the same, day and night.

Describing the bombardment of the Colon on May 31st, the witness said: "Shots from the enemy's batteries or ships fell at least three miles inside of us."

"What did Commodore Schley say within your hearing in relation of this battle on that day?"

"I was only in Commodore Schley's presence once and that was when he went over the side after the firing was over. I heard these words, that the reconnoisance had developed the batteries and he was satisfied, or words to that effect."

"Do you know of any further effort on that or a subsequent date by the flying squadron to capture or destroy the Colon?"

"No, sir."

Commander Grant said that the fighting ships of the flying squadron had not steamed away for any distance from the mouth of the harbor at night. At that time, he said, the Massachusetts was always cleared for action.

Mr. Rayner questioned the witness concerning the signals of May 28th with the end in view of showing that Commodore Schley's signal saying that "the general meeting place will be twenty-five miles south of Santiago," was modified by a preceeding signal.

the witness declined to admit that this was true.

"You say there was a melee or mix up on the night of the 25th. That was the time you were on your way from Cienfuegos to Santiago. Is there anything in your log book about that?"

"I do not think so; but next morning I made a written statement to Captain Higginson. I have not a copy of the letter I wrote at that time."

Commander Grant was excused and Lieutenant J. H. Holden, who was watch officer on the Scorpion during the Spanish war, was called. Captain Lemly only asked Lieutenant Holden concerning the Scorpion's mission as a dispatch bearer from Commodore Schley to the Harvard off Santiago on May 22nd. He then stated that Lieutenant Holden was the writer of the log of the Scorpion in which an entry was made concerning the message conveyed to Commodore Schley through the Eagle and the Scorpion from Captain McCalla when the flying squadron was en route to Cienfuegos.

The message as communicated to the Scorpion, according to the testimony of Lieutenant Commander Southerland, in command of the Eagle, was as follows:

"We left Cienfuegos on the night of the 16th, at which time, as we learned from an insurgent camp about thirteen miles to the westward of Cienfuegos, some of the people from which were inside the town every night, that the only vessels in that harbor were a torpedo boat and nine cannonieros."

The log of the Scorpion reports the following as being the message signalled to the Brooklyn by the Scorpion as the result of the interview with the Eagle:

"Eagle sent by McCalla from Cienfuegos to report. Nashville following about twenty-five miles in rear to westward. Starboard high pressure cylinder disabled. Proceed slowly. Cincinnati and Vesuvius off Cape San Antonio, about fifteen miles to northward. Flying squadron has left Cienfuegos for Key West. No news of the Spanish."

Captain Lemly admitted there was a failure in the evidence to show that Commodore Schley had received the message from McCalla. He read a letter from Commander Marix of the Scorpion, written from Manila, which said:

"The message communicated by the commanding officer of the Eagle May 19 was from McCalla to Schley to the effect that McCalla had left Cienfuegos with his ships and did not believe that Cervera's fleet had arrived there when the Marblehead left. This message was communicated to the Scorpion and Brooklyn by hailing."

The court adjourned.

## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

**British Secretary for War Declines the Proposal to Raise Fresh Troops. The Force in the Field.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—The secretary for war, Mr. Brodrick, replying to Sir Charles Howard Vincent's offer to raise fresh troops or do anything else to assist the government, declines the proposal, and in doing so lengthily reviews the British position in South Africa, obviously in answer to the persistent and searching criticisms of the ministerial journals and members of Parliament that the government is languidly content to let the war drag on. Mr. Brodrick says, to begin with, nothing Lord Kitchener has asked for has not been promptly met. He adds: "We have roughly two hundred thousand men and 480 guns in South Africa and over 100,000 men are under training at home. We have no difficulty, therefore, in keeping the field army up to its requisite strength by drafts, and if a further call be made we are in a position to meet it with the utmost promptitude. Notwithstanding this, there seems to be an impression abroad that the close of the war is retarded by a scarcity of troops or the want of mobility of our columns. This impression Mr. Brodrick combats by reciting what the War Office is doing, providing supplies for 314,000 persons, directly or indirectly connected with the war, feeding 240,000 horses and mules and maintaining four months reserves of food for men and animals. Sixty-nine mobile columns, perfectly equipped, are now in the field and 10,000 remounts are being landed monthly, besides those captured."

Mr. Brodrick says the anxiety can be set at rest at home. The government has never interfered with Lord Kitchener, in whose vigorous prosecution of the war they have entire confidence. He points out again the vast extent of the country.

Alluding to Lord Kitchener's sending back poorly trained yeomanry, Mr. Brodrick replies that they would have been trained earlier but for the opinion of military advisers in South Africa and at home up to November, 1900, that no fresh troops were needed.

**Gen. Botha's Movements.**

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Lord Kitchener to day wired that General Botha had crossed the Pivaau river, twenty miles north of Vryheid, which means that he has again escaped the British cordon.

General Buller in a speech complained of the general criticism of himself. He admitted he had advised General Sir George White that it would possibly be necessary to surrender Ladysmith, but bearing in mind all the circumstances of the case he was quite prepared to let the public judge of the justifiability of the newspaper attacks.

## STORM IN IOWA.

**Damage by Wind and Rain at Shenandoah—No One Seriously Injured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHENANDOAH, IOWA, Oct. 10.—The worst wind and rain storm that ever visited this place struck it at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. A dozen business houses were more or less damaged and several small buildings were blown to pieces, the Burlington round house was wrecked and the roof was blown from the electric light plant, leaving the city in total darkness. No one was seriously injured. Railroad traffic is at a standstill.

Four trainmen were killed and three others were slightly injured in a collision of freight trains on the Chicago Great Western railroad, near Lombard, Ill. The trains met head-on and both engines were badly damaged.

**Editor's Awful Plight.**

F. M. Higgins, editor of the Seneca (Ill.) *News*, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the best Pile cure on earth, and the best Salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

## DIVORCE CANON STILL DISCUSSED.

**Yesterday's Proceedings in the Triennial Convocation of the Episcopal Church.**

### GREAT POPULAR INTEREST.

**A Large Majority of the Spectators Women. The Discussion in the House of Deputies Purely of a Technical Nature—Other Matters.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The triennial convention of the Episcopal Church of America accomplished much routine work to-day, but made little progress toward disposing of the canon on marriage and divorce, which came up before a committee of the whole in the House of Deputies. The popular interest in the subject was evidenced by the crowded galleries, a large majority of the spectators being women, nearly all of whom remained until the hour of adjournment. The discussion, however, was of a purely technical character. Quibbles over words and the punctuation of sections, to which there was little opposition, took up much time. There seemed to be a determination to secure technical correctness in the text. It was also noticed that many lawyers in the lay delegation were taking a keen interest in the subject. The fourth and most important section of the canon, which was adopted by the bishops, practically forbidding the marriage of divorced persons, was not reached. The two first sections and all but the last paragraph of section three were adopted, with but one slight change, the conjunction "nor" being stricken out, thus dividing the paragraph into two complete sentences. An attempt was made to consider the matter behind closed doors, but the attempt failed.

That the spirit of the Huntington amendment to the constitution permitting modified forms of worship still lives, despite defeat, was shown by the petition in the House of Deputies this morning for a constitutional amendment couched in almost its exact language. The principal change was the adoption of a resolution that no form of worship allowed shall be in conflict with the canons of the church. It was referred to a committee.

Rev. E. Winchester Donald, of Massachusetts who represented the proposed amendment, created quite a sensation by declaring in the course of his remarks that he did not consider ordination necessary for a celebrant of holy communion.

The House of Bishops devoted most of the day to consideration of the qualifications of the various candidates who are desirous of filling the vacant missionary bishoprics of the Philippines, Porto Rico and Vieques, Hankow, North Dakota and Olympia. No names were announced and the only action taken was a decision to vote for the candidates to-morrow.

A missionary conference was held to night at Trinity church, the session being devoted especially to the work in China and Japan. Addresses were delivered by the bishops of Shanghai, Tokio, Kioto and Rev. Turnbull Huntington, of Hankow.

The church association for the advancement of the interests of labor held a largely attended meeting at the Alhambra theatre to-night. The principal speaker was Bishop Potter, of New York, whose subject was the relation of capital and labor and of the citizen to the State.

The woman's auxiliary to the Board of Missions listened to addresses to day by Bishops Horner, of Asheville; Hare, of South Dakota, and General Secretary Lloyd, of the Missionary Board.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of the Pacific coast, met in convention to-night at the Cathedral Chapel of the Good Samaritan, Bishop Nichols, of California, officiating at the opening services. During the evening brief addresses on the welfare of the order were made.

## ROOSEVELT'S VISITORS.

**A Slight Falling Off in the Number at the White House Yesterday.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—There was a slight falling off in the number of President Roosevelt's callers to-day. Representative Thompson, of Alabama, presented Captain John B. McDonald of the Third cavalry, who is an applicant for a brigadier generalship.

Representatives Davey and Meyer, of Louisiana, introduced to the President the New Orleans delegation to the river and harbor congress that has just finished its work at Baltimore and talked with the President about the necessity for liberality in river and harbor appriations. The President said he was friendly to legitimate assistance for the development of the harbors and waterways of the country.

A. H. Boydton, mayor of Salisbury, N. C., invited the President to go on a hunting trip in his State.

## IMPRISONED IN MEXICO.

**An American Citizen of Wealth and High Character Held Without Bail.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, October 10.—News has been received here that W. H. Mealy, a former resident of Pennsylvania and said to be a man of wealth and high character, has been incarcerated in the jail at Monterey, and that it was the purpose of the authorities to refuse bail until he would comply with certain directions in accordance with the ownership of certain Mexican mines. The Washington authorities and several influential United States senators and representatives have been appealed to. Minister Clayton has wired that he has taken necessary steps to secure a mitigation of the conditions of Mr. Mealy's imprisonment.

## FIGHTING IN COLOMBIA.

**General Uribe Uribe's Forces Utterly Routed at Tachira.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

COLON, COLOMBIA, Oct. 10, via Galveston, Texas.—An official bulletin, dated from Barranquilla, October 6th, makes the following statement, but gives no details of the event referred to:

"The French steamer Fournel brings news that Gen. Uribe Uribe was utterly routed at Tachira, and arrived at Maracaibo on the morning of October 3rd."

Judge Cantrill last night refused the motion for a continuance in the case of Caleb Powers, accused of complicity in the Goebel assassination and ordered the trial to proceed.

## VENEZUELANS ATTACK GERMAN SAILORS.

**Fifty Men From a Warship in a Street Row With the Populace at Porto Cabello—Two Officers Wounded.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Oct. 10. (via Haytien cable)—The British royal mail steamer Eden arrived here to-day from La Guaira, Venezuela, and brought the following reliable news:

"Last Sunday, about fifty sailors from the German cruiser Vineta became engaged in a street row at Porto Cabello, with the local populace. Police in civilian clothes interfered, siding with the inhabitants, and the fight became general, the Germans making their way toward the wharf, where they boarded the German steamer Valesia, moored at that place.

"In the meantime two petty officers of the Vineta, who were entirely sober and who were waiting at the wharf for the Vineta's boat, were attacked by the police. They resisted and the police wounded them both badly with their swords. All the Germans ashore were unarmed. The wounded petty officers were carried on board the Valesia by members of the Valesia's crew, the populace and police still attacking them with stones and sticks. The mob then tried to board the Valesia but were prevented from so doing by the captain and crew of that vessel. In the meanwhile, the captain of the Valesia had signalled to the Vineta, which was in the harbor, the perilous situation of the Germans and the Vineta sent a boat load of thirty armed men, who boarded the Valesia and, making a feint of firing, dispersed the mob."

It is said that the Venezuelan government is putting the blame for the affair upon the Germans, and has requested the German minister to apologize for the sailors' conduct.

It is believed at Caracas that the German minister intends to ask Venezuela to apologize.

## A FATAL AFFRAY.

**One Man Instantly Killed and the Other Mortally Wounded.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SELMA, ALA., Oct. 10.—At Palmyra, Lowndes county, Dr. Strickland, a physician in the locality, and T. E. Barnes quarrelled and Barnes shot Strickland twice with a pistol. Strickland then secured a long scantling on the ground near by and before Barnes could get out of his way hit him over the head, killing him instantly. Strickland is mortally wounded. Both of the men were highly respected citizens of their community and had been close friends. The cause of the trouble is not known.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Edward Geer's "Onward Silver" won the Transylvania stake at Lexington, Ky., yesterday. The time was 2:13.

A dispatch from Heilbron, Orange River Colony, says: "Thirteen of Kitchener's scouts have been captured in a Boer ambush.

The Knoxville (Tenn.) Zinc and Smelting Company has sold 120 acres of zinc property to the East Tennessee Zinc Company, organized under the laws of New Jersey by New York capitalists.

The penitentiary board of Texas has determined to discontinue the practice of leasing convicts to do railroad and repair work. It is said that approximately 2,000 convicts have been leased yearly.

Two men were killed and several injured in a boiler explosion in the saw mill of R. Butterworth & Brother near DeWitt station, in Dinwiddie county, Va., yesterday. The mill was totally wrecked.

Lee B. Jones, formerly president of the Naval Stores and Lumbermen's Bank, of Cordele, Ga., was arrested in Macon last night on an indictment charging embezzlement of $15,000 or $20,000 of the bank's funds two years ago.

The Atlantic Coast Line has on sale round trip tickets to Buffalo, on account Pan-American Exposition, with transit limit of five days in each direction and final limit 20 days, at rate of one fare plus $1.00. Rate from Wilmington $23.50. Stop-overs allowed within transit limits. These tickets sold via Philadephia and Pennsylvania railroad, as well as via direct route.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ Notices For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

**Single** gentleman wants furnished room in private family. Must be convenient to business part of city. Address, giving terms and particulars, W, this office. oct 11 1t

**For Sale or Rent**—That desirable piece of property situated on North Fourth street, next door to Dr. W. J. Love. Size of lot 66 by 165 feet. Apply to H. McL. Green. oct 9 1w

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**Select Kindergarten**—Miss Gibson will reopen her Select Primary School and Kindergarten at 111 South Third street on October 14th. The methods used for primary work are the same as those used in the public schools. sep 15 1m.

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## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 30th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $1,494,598 36 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 998 68 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 95,100 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | | 173,900 00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 23,000 00 |
| Other Real Estate | | 19,500 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | | 77,983 11 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 105,640 27 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 47,698 59 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 2,800 00 | |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 902 85 | |
| Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: | | |
| Specie | 11,167 00 | |
| Legal tender notes | 116,708 00 | 127,813 85 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 131,517 85 |
| | | 3,060 00 |
| Total | | $1,768,611 96 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | $ 50,000 00 | |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 95,473 54 | 145,473 54 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | | 90,100 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 23,796 81 | |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 202,854 92 | |
| Dividends unpaid | 1,404 00 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 776,555 71 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 83,013 17 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 13,773 11 | |
| United States deposits | 173,800 00 | 1,295,099 42 |
| Total | | $1,768,611 96 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JUNIUS DAVIS,
C. W. YATES,
D. L. GORE,
} Directors.
oct 5 2t

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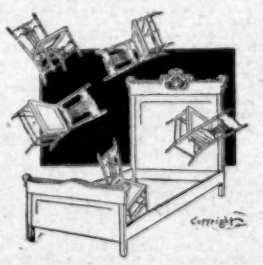

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On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901, the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Wrightsville. |
|---|---|
| 2 30 P. M. | 8 15 A. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | 5 15 P. M. |

SUNDAY TRAIN

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Wrightsville |
|---|---|
| 2 30 P. M. | 5 15 P. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | |

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 8.30 P. M. train only.

sep 22 tf R. G. GRANT, Superintendent.

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**ON NEXT**

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Miss Brown has spent one month in the Northern Markets and Mr. Gaylord, our buyer, has just returned and we have made larger preparations for Fall trade than ever before. We have the greatest quantity of Pattern Hats where you can get styles, quality and price. We have everything in the Millinery line that can be asked for. Our Embroidery counters have been supplied with the nicest stock ever shown. I will be able to show you 2,900 yards match set Embroideries that I bought for 50c on the dollar and will sell it for less than wholesale cost. I have seven cases of fine Swiss Embroideries in 5 and 6 yard pieces to sell from 5c to 20c. The biggest selection ever shown. Eighty dozen fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs: Handkerchiefs worth 50c will be sold for 20c. Handkerchiefs worth 25c for 10c. Embroideries that sold for 50 cents, will be sold for 25 cents. A big display of Ladies' Fine Umbrellas. Four thousand yds valuable Laces to be sold very cheap. Real Irish Lace as low as 33c per dozen, Childrens Handkerchiefs for 1c each. Beautiful Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 5c each.

In our Dress Goods and Silk Department we have the finest display we have ever had. We have a very fine Venetian, 52 inches wide, for 57c, worth 75c. Embroidered French Flannels, the newest things for Waists worth 75c, now for 54c. Fine quality of black Taffetta Silk for 48c. Yard wide Taffetta Silk Skirts at 83 cents not $1.00. Black and White Shirt Waist Silks from 63c and up. 2,000 yards Navy Blue Calico for 4½c per yard. Our Special Sale prices will be continued right on. Yard-wide White Sheeting for 4c. 500 yards Remnants of Demin, heavy weight, for 7½c. We are Sweet, Orr & Co.'s agents in this city. We sell the very best Sweet's Overalls for 90c, worth $1.00. We have heavy weight Overalls as low as 39c. 100 suits Men's Red Flannel Underwear, all wool, sold for $1.00 a piece, now 69c a piece. 100 pair Men's Red Mixed Wool Drawers at 48c a pair. 25 Boys' Waterproof Overcoats, worth $2.00 each, my price $1.19. 100 pair Men's Rubber Shoes, special drive at 25c while they last. 500 Men's New Style High Grade Sample Hats to sell at almost half price.

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oct 8 tf

## Statement of The Peoples' Savings Bank,

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

At the close of business September 30, 1901, condensed from report of Corporation Commission

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 214,811 28 | Capital Stock | $ 30,000 00 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 754 00 | Profits less expenses and taxes paid | 6,940 00 |
| Due from Banks and cash on hand | 16,945 87 | Deposits | 256,556 73 |
| Total | $ 232,511 73 | Total | $ 232,511 73 |

We are only eighteen months old, but a glance at the above will convince you that our business is constantly increasing, because patrons receive courteous treatment, are given every legitimate accommodation and are guaranteed absolute security. Interest allowed on deposits at 4 per cent. per annum. We respectfully solicit your account.

H. C. McQUEEN, President, JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
oct 6 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

## Statement of the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

108 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C.

(Established 1888.)

At close of business, September 30th, 1901, condensed from report to Corporation Commission.

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $755,057 28 | Capital | $ 25,000 00 |
| Cash on hand and due from city banks | 54,299 77 | Profits—less expenses and taxes paid | 25,347 96 |
| Due from out of town banks | 14,216 68 | Deposits | 787,921 98 |
| Furniture and Fixtures | 1,00 | Depositors interest reserve accrued | |
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